

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

AYUSH– Strengthening of enforcement mechanism for quality control of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy drugs in Telangana State – Constitution of Expert Committee (Unani) for licensing of patent & proprietary products – Orders – Issued

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HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (E2) DEPARTMENT  
G.O.Ms.No 48

Dt:27-12-2014  
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 230, H.M & F.W (R.2) Dept., dt. 01-07-2008
2. From the Commissioner of AYUSH vide Lr.  
No.3916/DU/2014, dt.02-12-2014.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the erstwhile Government of Andhra Pradesh has issued orders on the instructions of the Government of India, that a large number of irrational Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani formulations are being licensed for production by the State Licensing Authority as patent and proprietary medicines. Further, these products are being licensed without insisting on the manufacturers providing testing products which can enable the regulatory authorities to get these tested for their quality and safety. To streamline the system for licensing of patent of proprietary Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani products under 154 and 154-A of the Drugs & Cosmetics Rules, 1945, it is advised to constitute an Expert Committee as per the provisions of rule 154(2) for advising the State Licensing Authorities before any patent and proprietary Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani medicine is licensed for production by any manufacturing unit.

2. The Commissioner, Department of AYUSH, Telangna in her reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, has furnished proposal for Strengthening of enforcement mechanism for quality control of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy drugs and recommended for Constitution of Expert Committee (Unani) for licensing of patent & proprietary suggestions .

3. Government after careful examination hereby decided to Strengthen the enforcement mechanism for quality control of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy drugs in Telangana territorial and taken steps to constitute the Expert Committee (Unani) for licensing of patent & proprietary products accordingly as follows:

1	An officer dealing with State ASU Drug Control Mechanism	Chairperson Member & Convener	Additional Director (Unani) & Licensing Authority
2	One Expert of Ilmul/Advia.	Member	HOD / PG Professor Department of Ilmul / Advia, GNTC, Hyderabad
3	Chief Superintendent IMP(U), Kattedan, Hyderabad, T.S.	Member	Chief Superintendent, IMP(U), Kattedan, Hyderabad
4	Pharmaceutical Chemistry Expert	Member	Research Officer GRD (Unani), Hyderad

5	Renowed Unani Physician of the State	Member	Superintendent, Government Nizamia General Hospital, Charminar, Hyderabad.
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4. The Committee shall review the received applications from Unani manufacturer along with the required documents. On the basis of the advise of the Expert Committee the State Licensing Authority shall take a decision on the application for issue of license.
5. In case of divergence of opinion either within the Expert Committee or between the Expert Committee and State Licensing Authority, the matter shall be referred to the Department of Ayush or Government for advice. The State Licensing Authority, however, shall be free to take a decision on the application if no reply is received from the Department of AYUSH within 60 days of the references made to the Department of AYUSH.
6. The Commissioner, Department of AYUSH is requested to take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SURESH CHANDA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Commissioner, Department of AYUSH,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The All the members concerned through Commissioner,  
Department of AYUSH, Hyderabad.  
The Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Health and  
Family Welfare, Deptt. of AYUSH, Red Cross Building, I, Red  
Cross Road, New Delhi – 10001.  
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER